

AGENDA
CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
Tuesday, May 19, 2015 at 1:30 PM

Department of Public Health Complex
Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room A/B
Cafeteria Building

CALL TO ORDER

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

April 21, 2015

II. OPEN FORUM

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. DPH Updates

IV. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

- A. Anna Binder, MD – Petition No. 2014-1023
Presentation of *Consent Order* – Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney, DPH
- B. Avijit Mitra, MD – Petition No. 2014-476
Presentation of *Consent Order* – David Tiles, Staff Attorney, DPH

V. 120 Day Extension

Prem Nath, MD – Petition No. 2009-20091373

VI. OLD BUSINESS

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of April 21, 2015**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at the Department of Public Health Complex, 370 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room A/B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson
Raymond Andrews, Jr., Esq.
Allyson Duffy, MD
Robert Green, MD
Rabbi Dov Greer
Eric Hodgson, MD
Michele Jacklin
Marilyn Katz, MD
Edward Monico, MD, JD
Daniel Rissi, MD
Andrew Salner, MD
C. Steven Wolf, MD
Peter Zeman, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Queenie Collins
Douglas Fellows, MD
Edward McAnaney, Esq.
Jean Rexford

Ms. Emmett called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the February 17, 2015 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Andrews made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve the minutes. The motion passed with all in favor.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.
3. Ms. Emmett announced that Howard Sadinsky, DO resigned his position as a Board Member.

B. Department of Public Health

Christian Andresen, Section Chief, DPH, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigations provided an update on various bills that have been raised during the 2015 legislative session.

III. NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS v. FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Assistant Attorney General Henry Salton was present to address a U. S. Supreme Court case regarding the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission and its potential impact on decision making by licensing boards and the potential liability of licensing boards.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Naftali Kaminski, MD - Application for Medical School Permit

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented information to the Board of Dr. Kaminski's application to practice exclusively within the Yale University School of Medicine.

Dr. Wolf made a motion, seconded by Dr. Rissi, recommending that Dr. Kaminski's application be approved. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision - Joel Singer, MD – Petition No. 2012-547

Assistant Attorney General Kerry Colson was present to provide counsel to the Board. Attorney Mary Alice Moore Leonhardt was present with Dr. Singer. Staff Attorney David Tilles was present for the Department of Public Health.

Argument was heard from Attorney Leonhardt and Attorney Tilles concerning a Motion to Reopen and for Further Consideration which was filed by respondent.

Respondent's motion was denied. All members voted to deny the Motion to Reopen and for Further Consideration except for Dr. Wolf and Dr. Green who recused themselves in this matter. Argument was then heard from Attorney Leonhardt and Attorney Tilles concerning the Proposed Memorandum of Decision.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Mr. Andrews, to adopt the decision as written. Following discussion Dr. Rissi withdrew his motion.

Dr. Salner made a motion, seconded by Rabbi Greer, to adopt a modified decision which removes an order for suspension but keeps requirements for a two-year probation and a \$10,000.00 civil penalty.

The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Zeman, Mr. Andrews and Dr. Monico who were opposed and Dr. Wolf and Dr. Green who recused themselves.

Dr. Katz and Dr. Zeman left the meeting at 3:24 p.m.

V. OFFICE OF LICENSURE REGULATION AND COMPLIANCE

A. Barry Lobovits, MD – Petition No. 2014-513

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order imposes probation coterminous with probation in the State of Massachusetts.

B. Michael Bar, MD – Petition No. 2013-1274

Staff Attorney David Tilles, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Neither respondent nor his attorney was present.

Dr. Green made a motion, seconded by Rabbi Greer, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Emmett signed the Order which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathryn Emmett, Esq., Chairperson